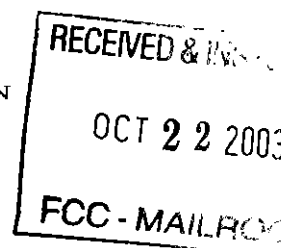


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Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
445 12th Street, SW
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RE: In the Matter of MB Docket No. 02-230 Digital Broadcast Copy Protection

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This is to notify the Office of the Secretary that on October 9, 2003, Anne Lucey of Viacom, Inc., Maureen O'Connell of News Corp., Linda Bloss-Baum of Vivendi Universal Entertainment, and Troy Dow of The Walt Disney Company and, by telephone, Jon Baumgarten, Proskauer and Rose, counsel for MPAA, Bob Lambert of The Walt Disney Company, Paul Heimbach of Viacom, Inc., and Andy Setos and Ron Wheeler of News Corp., held an *ex parte* meeting with Stacy Fuller, Legal Counsel, Office of Commissioner Abernathy.

The meeting covered materials submitted to the FCC in Joint Comments on December 6, 2002, and Reply Comments on February 20, 2003, in the above-referenced docket, and included a discussion of *ex parte* filings on record with the Commission.

In accordance with Section 1.1206 of the Federal Communications Commission rules, this original and one copy are provided to your office. A copy of this notice is being delivered to the above-mentioned party.

Sincerely,

cc: Stacy Fuller

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